Sl.No.	States	Rural	Urban
14	Tamil Nadu	43.20	5.22
15	Uttar Pradesh	34.06	13.27
16	West Bengal	50.02	31.88
	All India	45.86	34.75

N.B.

(i) The Poverty Line for all population is used for STs.

(ii) All India poverty ratio is worked out from the NSS distribution of persons and (implicit) all-India poverty line.

Source: Planning Commission.

Tribes in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh

109. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Tribes at present in Uttarakhand and the Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether all these Tribes are Scheduled Tribes and backward classes and enjoy the benefits earmarked to them;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is the nodal Ministry for the Welfare and Development of Scheduled Tribes notified under Article 342 of the Constitution. There are 5 Scheduled Tribes notified in the State of Uttarakhand, namely, Bhotia, Buksa, Jaunsari, Raji and Tharu and 10 Scheduled Tribes in the State of Himachal Pradesh, namely, Bhot/Bodh, Gaddi, Gujjar, Jad/Lamba/Khampa, Kanaura/Kinnara, Lahaula, Pangwala, Swangla, Beta/Beda and Domba/Gara/Zoba and benefits meant for the Scheduled Tribes are being extended to these Scheduled Tribes of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh also. Details of funds released to the States of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh under the various schemes of this Ministry for the last 3 years are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of funds released to the States of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh under various schemes

(Rs. in Lakh)

Name of the State	Year	Name of the Scheme										
		GIA to NGO for STs including Coaching and Allied and award for exemplary service		Boys Girls Hostel	Ashram School	Dev. of PTGs	Scheme of PMS, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of ST students		Res. Information and Education Tribals Festivals and Others	SCA to TSP	Grants under Art. 275 (I) of the Constitution	State Tribal Development Corporation
		Assistance to Vol. Orgns.	Coaching & Allied				PMS	Book				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Uttarakhand	2003-04	20.74			217.00			2.42		88.47	128.00	49.00
	2004-05	19.46	2.67			33.63	137.50			83.62	135.80	
	2005-06	66.49				7.10	85.02			83.62	0.00	
Himachal	2003-04	48.26						1.41	1.37	612.79	80.00	
Pradesh	2004-05	61.43				6.60	9.17		1.84	750.87	109.36	
	2005-06	52.39	8.58	108.18			6.61		0.43	825.90	133.88	